

MONEY TO LOAN
BEST RATES! EASIEST TERMS!
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
FOR SALE IN AUDRAN AND
ADJOINING COUNTRIES.
DEAR, RICH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH
MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.
NO BUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO
SOUTH AND WEST.
LAKENAN & BARNES
MEXICO, MO.

Claud Fowles is in Montana.
A. J. Winscott spent Sunday in
city.
C. A. Buckner was in Sturgeon
Sunday.
John P. Clark was in Centralia Tues-
day evening.
Festival Hall tomatoes, big 4 pound
in for 15c. R. H. Brown.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D.
near a son.
M. Greer and son Byron spent
Sunday in Fulton.
Claggett Offutt is in the employ
of Brown Bakery.
Interest paid on all deposits at North
Missouri Trust Co.
Chas Hill and R. P. Hopkins are in
St. Louis on business.
W. E. Weir and wife visited relat-
ives in Axtell Sunday.
Master Forrest Parnell Claggett is
working for R. H. Brown.
J. N. Cross, of Columbia, was in this
city on business Tuesday.
Dr. E. B. Shaw was in Clark Tues-
day on professional business.
Mrs. J. N. Buckner, of Axtell, is
the guest Miss Shaw's mother.
Hon. C. G. Daniel, of Vandalia, was
in St. Louis on business Wednesday.
Frank Frost of Vandalia was in this
city on business Monday.
While they last, 3 pound can apples
8 cents per can. R. H. Brown.
A. K. Luckie leaves Monday for a
business trip to Arkansas.
E. B. Campbell, of Axtell, was in
this city on business Monday.
Mrs. Carl Goodman, of St. Louis, is
the guest of Mrs. Legare Gary.
Mrs. James St. Vrain, is visiting
relatives in Omaha, Neb.
Inspect our pearl wire screening be-
fore you buy.
FERRIS & CAUTION.

Miss Alma Clement left Monday
for a several weeks visit in Carrollton,
Mo.
J. Shan Brown and son, Pete, are
attending the cattle sale in Kansas
City.
James Worrell, of St. Louis, is the
guest of his brother, R. D., in this
city.
LOST—Pocket knife with the name
of C. H. Brown engraved on it. Finder
call at Legare office. d2-w1
If you want a fresh and tender
piece of home dressed beef at the low-
est price, we have the goods.
d2-w2 F. A. SANKERBACH
Miss Pearl Furbush, of Labelle, Mo.,
is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry
Wales.
FOR SALE—A new upright piano.
Apply to Mrs. Tina
Dobbs, Hardin College. 2t-w1
County Clerk E. H. Carter is at-
tending the live stock show in Kan-
sas City.
Miss Little Woods, of O'Fallon Mis-
souri is the guest of Miss Hattie Keyser
of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Robbott, of St.
Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Baskett.
Miss Kathryn Craighead, of Fulton
is the guest of Miss Laura and Bertha
Walker of this city.
The ice tea season is on. Try R. H.
Brown's fine tea, all grades of green
teas and Imperial. d3-w1
Mrs. Louis Phillips Mrs. J. Silverstein
and daughter Miss Bernice are home
from a visit in St. Joseph.
Rev. Fr. John Dillon is home from
Fulton when he conducted services at
the Catholic church Sunday.
Arnold Edmonston is the guest of
his parents, Rev. J. O. Edmonston
and wife, during his vacation.
Miss Pauline Herford has returned
to her home in Salisbury, after a visit
with Miss Carrie Moore, of this city.
Green Daniel, of this city, went to
St. Louis Sunday, where he vacated
a position during the vacation.
The most reliable sheep and
hog dip will be found at Rick-
etts and Emmons, Mexico, Mo.

STRAY COWS—I have two stray
cows at my home, one is spotted and
dehorned, the other red. John
Brown, on Hughes farm, R. F. D. 7, Mo-
hio, Mo. w1
We want your business and give you
in return a fair proposition on the
earnings we are able to make on
your money deposited with us.
NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

FREE
JUNE 18th TO JULY 12th.
We will give the party
bringing us the most
EGGS between June
18 and July 12, one
\$6 Dinner Set, 60 Pieces, Free.
Second largest number:
\$4 TOILET SET FREE.
Third:
50 lbs. Golden Eagle Flour.
1 lb. Angel Food Baking Powder.
1 lb. Richelle Coffee.

Bring in your Eggs. Highest
market price paid. The
largest retail grocery in
central Missouri.
MORRIS
THE GROCER.

MASS MEETING.
FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
RAISED TUESDAY—COMMIT-
TEE SOLICITS ALL WED-
NESDAY—A FINE PROP-
OSITION.
MORRIS BROS. DEPOSIT \$5,000.

Large Crowd Attended the Meeting
Tuesday Night—Many Ladies Are
Present—Only \$22,000 is
Required.
The Court House was crowded to
capacity Tuesday evening at the shoe
factory mass meeting and before it
adjourned over \$14,000, of the \$22,000
to be raised, was subscribed. But
there was a transaction quietly closed
that scarcely anyone witnessed or
heard and that was the paying of a
\$5,000 check by Morris Bros. to S. J.
Buckner to be deposited in Mexico
banks as a sign of their intentions to
adhere to their proposition.
At the meeting Tuesday night Mayor
Graham acted as chairman and E. H.
Locke was appointed secretary. Mr.
Graham in a few well chosen words
stated the proposition offered Mexico
by the Morris Bros. The amount
needed would be about \$22,000 and if
the money is raised immediately Mexico
will be turning out shoes before
Moberly sees the foundation of the
Brown Shoe Company factory. En-
thusiastic applause followed this
statement and as Mr. Graham took
his seat the audience called for the
Hon. W. Kennan. In arousing ap-
peal to the citizens real in the past
Mr. Kennan spoke of Mexico's stand-
ing in the state and high reputation
the city possesses in regard to push
and intelligent advancement. The
audience were very enthusiastic
throughout his talk and accorded
Judge Kennan the heartiest of ap-
plause.
R. V. Montague made a few re-
marks upon the benefit such an in-
stitution would prove to our little
city and the many other good things
that would eventually follow its
establishment here. He also spoke
upon the city having a paid secretary
to systematically advertise Mexico
and attend thoroughly to all business
which tended to better the city. Mr.
Montague's talk was lucid and to the
point and when he took his seat a
storm of applause swept the audience
and evidenced their complete ap-
proval of his talk. O. Hilt, Pres. Mil-
ton, Geo. Robertson, J. D. O'Neil, J. W.
Williams and S. P. Emmons also made
rousing talks.
During the day Tuesday only \$6000
was raised but Tuesday night this
sum was made almost \$14,000.
Mayor Graham appointed the fol-
lowing committee before adjourning
to solicit Wednesday:
W. W. Pollock, R. D. Worrell, S. P.
Emmons, J. P. Kemp, W. H. Kennan,
H. L. Lane, E. O. Morris, C. A. Bar-
nes, Jno. McIntyre, Jno. Ballew, Roy
Farris, A. D. Jackson, J. T. Ricketts,
W. L. Craddock, C. A. Buckner,
Mason Creaser, Willard Potts, W. H.
Combs, T. F. Roden, J. H. Smith.
This is a memorandum of a propo-
sition made by the Morris Brothers to
the citizens of Mexico, Mo., through
their trustees, namely:
S. M. LOCKE,
E. D. GRAHAM,
A. D. JACKSON,
S. J. BUCKNER,
WALKER POLLOCK.
We, the undersigned Morris Brothers,
make the following proposition to the
citizens of Mexico, Missouri:
In consideration of a building as per
specifications and a piece of ground on
which to locate this building, to be
hereafter selected, and another con-
sideration of \$5,000.00 as bonus money,
we agree, as soon as such a site can be
selected and building erected thereon,
as per specifications and the \$5,000.00
in cash in hand, then the said Morris
Brothers will install their machinery
and proceed to the manufacture of
shoes. The said Morris Brothers will
incorporate under the State laws of
Missouri, and place of their town funds
in that corporation \$20,000.00 in cash.
They will proceed at once, as soon as
this building is ready for occupancy,
to install and employ labor regularly
in the manufacture of this product,
and will increase from the beginning
as rapidly as possible, until the full
capacity of this building is taken with
employees.
We further agree, that the title of
all of this property, including the site
and building, shall remain in the trust-
ees appointed by the citizens of Mex-
ico, until said Morris Brothers shall
have paid out as much as \$500,000.00
as wages to their employees.
We further agree, that the sum of
the contract, between the said Morris
Brothers and the citizens of Mex-
ico covering the points herein
named, we will deposit as earnest
money for our faithful performance of
our contract or agreement, \$1,250.00
in the Savings Bank of Mexico; \$1,250.00
in the North Missouri Trust Company;
\$1,250.00 in the Southern Bank of
Mexico; \$1,250.00 in the First National
Bank of Mexico.
This memorandum is only for the
purpose of showing to the people our
good faith and good intentions.
We stand ready to make and exe-
cute a contract and make these de-
posits as soon as the people of Mexico
accept of this proposition.
F. E. MORRIS,
W. J. MORRIS,
R. M. MORRIS,
EDWARD P. MORRIS,
C. I. MORRIS.

BOY KICKED BY HORSE.
Clarence Ecton Injured While Try-
ing to Ride Wild Stallion—
Badly Bruised But Not Se-
riously Hurt.
Clarence Ecton the 16 year old step-
son of William Ragdale of this city,
was kicked by a horse about 11 o'clock
Tuesday morning and badly bruised
and scratched though it is hoped not
seriously hurt.
Young Ecton was at the barn of A.
G. Williams and was trying to ride a
wild stallion. The horse threw him
and then kicked him in the head, over
the right eye. His head was badly
bruised but there is no fracture and
physicians say that he will recover.
Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Post
Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week
ending June 21, 1906, which if not
called for in thirty days will be sent
to the dead letter office at Wash-
ington. Persons calling for letters in this
list will please say "advertised":
A. B. & Co. Fish, Mrs. Anna R.
Holes, L. C. Harrison, French
Johnson, Mamie Krentz, L.
Miles, Mrs. Mary Miller Mr. Mrs. Ed.
Moore, Mrs. Mollie Nichol, James
Rudd, George Rock, Alfred M.
Reed, John W. Steiner, Sig S.
Thompson, A. Webster, C. W.
Watts, Hiram
Geo. H. KUNKEL
Postmaster.

Base ball. The hardest
game of the year, Sunday,
June 24, at Cauthorn Hill,
Mexico, Mo. Mexico Athletics
vs Von Der Ahe's St. Louis
Browns. Chris Von Der Ahe
was for many years owner of
the old St. Louis Browns, win-
ners of the world's champion-
ship for several consecutive
seasons. He has the fastest
semi-professional team in St.
Louis this year and will cross
bats with Mexico Sunday. A
hot contest is assured. Don't
miss it. w1

Circuit Court Notes.
State of Missouri vs Frank Mc-
Cheney. Deft arraigned and pled not
guilty to the charge of felonious
assault.
State of Missouri vs Sophia Dead-
man. Deft arraigned and pled not
guilty to the charge of grand larceny.
State of Missouri vs M. Jackson. Deft
arraigned and pled not guilty to the
charge of receiving stolen prop-
erty.
Farber Bank vs P. P. Hummel. Cause
on trial.
State of Missouri vs Sarah, Josh
and John Burks, Ramsey Steele and
Berkeley defendants arraigned and
pled not guilty.
Curry vs Lafon; defendant files
motion for new trial.
State of Missouri vs Schuller Wil-
liams; information filed charging de-
fendant with receiving stolen prop-
erty.
Greeves vs Greeves cause on trial.
Mrs. Dr. W. F. Taylor Dead.
Mrs. Dr. W. F. Taylor aged 45 years
died at her home in northeast Mexico
at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon of a
complication of diseases, after an ill-
ness of many months. Deceased was
formerly Miss Althea Jones, daughter
of Col. Jeff Jones, of Callaway county
and was a woman of fine character.
She with her husband and family moved
here about a year ago from Colum-
bia, going from Martinsburg, where
they lived a number of years, to that
place. Besides her husband she is
survived by three children, Carter,
Monimia and Willhelmina.
The following ladies have been the
guests of Mrs. Robert Dillard, who
resides north of this city: Mrs. Dr.
Craig, of Webb City; Mrs. John Bu-
chanan and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Ful-
ton; Mrs. Sam Hatcher, of Axtell, and
Mrs. Harry Brown, of Arkansas.

PURE TEAS!
We Have Them.
We want you to try our
see Green and Black mix-
ed Tea, for ice tea.
WE KNOW YOU'LL LIKE IT.
It's blended by an experi-
enced tea tester.
We sell Teas from 40c to
70c a pound.
Gun Powders, Imperials,
Ceylons, Japans, English
Breakfast, Young Hyson.
Give us a trial on Teas we
keep them uniform. Al-
ways the same; buy once
and you'll buy always.
SMITH BROS.
CASH GROCERS.
Post Office Building. Phone 278.

Before The
Eyes Give Out
Is the time to have
them seen to.
Ordinary eye troubles can be readily
corrected if taken in time; strong
glasses will not be needed usually
—and perhaps will only need to
be worn temporarily. But glasses
and those that fit the eyes exact-
ly—are absolutely necessary to
correct defective vision.
Let us examine your eyes; there will
be no charge for the examination.
Best quality lenses in solid gold or
gold-filled frames, at the lowest
prices that the best can be sold for.
GLASSES \$1 AND UPWARD.
Always your money's worth.
Pilcher Jewelry Co.
MEXICO, MO.

WILL PREACH DURING
REV. SELEMAN'S ABSENCE
Pulpit Supplies for July and Aug-
ust at the Methodist Church—
Farewell Sermon Next
Sunday.
Rev. C. C. Seelman, pastor of the
Methodist church, will preach his fare-
well sermon, prior to his trip of study
abroad, next Sunday. During his ab-
sence he has arranged to have his pul-
pit filled by the following ministers:
July 1, Rev. Willis Carlisle, Fayette,
Mo.
July 8, Rev. R. F. Campbell, Moberly,
Mo.
July 15, Rev. H. D. Thompson, Van-
dalia, Mo.
July 22, Rev. C. M. Aker, Mont-
gomery, Mo.
July 29, Rev. T. P. Middleton,
Wellsville, Mo.
August 5, Rev. A. F. Smith, Lex-
ington, Mo.
August 12, not supplied.
August 19, Chautauqua Sunday.
August 26, Rev. A. C. Browning,
Presiding Elder of the Mexico district.
Following Wednesday evening's
prayer meeting service, the ladies of
the home Mission Society will hold a
parting social for Rev. and Mrs. Seel-
man.
Rev. Seelman will return to this
country about the first of September
just after the annual session of the
Missouri conference, which meets at
Carrollton on August twenty-ninth.
Bishop J. S. Key, presiding; and it is
the wish of every member of his con-
gregation that he be returned to this
station.

IT'S A STAYER.
Comes Quickly, But It Comes to Stay
—How a Mexican Citizen Got Rid
of It.
Curses early, stays late.
No stranger can be more welcome
Makes life a misery all day long.
Keeps you awake nights.
Irritates you; spoils your temper.
Do you know this unwelcome guest?
Ever had it come and stay with you?
Know what it is? Eczeema.
If you ever had any itobness of the
skin
You know how hard it is to shake it
off.
You would like to know how to do
it?
Let a Mexican man tell you.
Read his statement that follows:
W. H. Fink, of Mexico, Mo., says:
"For at least twelve years if I was not
annoyed with itching hemorrhoids I
never knew the moment when an at-
tack was close to bother my very ex-
istence. During that time I was treat-
ed by more than one physician and I
used several patent medicines, guaran-
teed as cures, but I never received
any lasting benefit. Always on the
lookout for something that might at
least at least give relief if not radi-
cally dispose of the annoyance, I went
to Buckner & Whitney's drug store for
Doan's Ointment. It absolutely
cured the trouble."
For sale by all dealers Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States. Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other.

NEGRO BOY SHOTS HORSE
WITH AIR GUN.
Two Small Shot Penetrated Artery
and Came Near Causing Death of
Valuable Animal.
Elijah Tucker, a 12-year-old negro
boy, deliberately shot a valuable horse
belonging to Asbury & Son, who con-
duct a livery barn on West Promenade
street, with an air gun Monday morn-
ing. The shot penetrated an artery
and the animal came near bleeding to
death before the flow could be stopped.
Maudie Kemp was notified and
went to arrest the boy, who ducked out
of the back door of his home as the
officer approached, and escaped.
It is thought that the horse will die,
as it continues to bleed internally.
Rev. Luther Byrns Ordained
Installed.
At Laddonia, Mo., Sunday afternoon
the ordination of Rev. Luther Byrns
to the gospel ministry took place. The
ceremony which was solemn and im-
pressive, took place in the Laddonia
Presbyterian church. After the ordi-
nation he was installed pastor of the
church. The Commission appointed by
the Presbytery of Missouri to con-
duct the ordination and installation
consisted of Rev. J. E. Kerr, of Mont-
gomery City, Dr. J. F. Cowan, of Ful-
ton, Mr. R. H. McClintock, of Laddonia,
Mr. T. C. Henderson, of Moberly, and
Dr. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico. On Sun-
day evening at eight o'clock Mr.
Byrns was installed as the pastor of the
Redeemer church near Moberly. Mr.
Byrns is one of our Mexican boys. A
graduate of our High School, then of
Westminster College and later of the
Presbyterian Theological Seminary of
Kentucky. He is a man of earnest
purpose and true character begins his
work as pastor of these two churches
under favorable conditions.

Surprise Wedding.
P. Jewell Null and Miss Edna Ellis,
both of this city, surprised their
friends by a quiet wedding Saturday
evening, leaving immediately after
the ceremony for a visit in Kansas
City, where they will remain for sev-
eral days.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. C. C. Seelman.
The Laddonia joins their many
friends in extending congratulations
and best wishes.
Tried to Burglarize Residence.
An attempt at burglary was
made on the residence of Misses Mat-
tie and Sallie Carter, in the south-west-
ern part of this city about 10:30 o'clock
Saturday night. The thief was fright-
ened away by Miss Mattie Carter be-
fore had secured anything.
Something to Admire.
"I don't see what you admire in
Binkley's new auto. Is it the steering
gear?"
"No."
"The limousine body?"
"No."
"The way it's finished?"
"Nope."
"Then what in blazes do you see in
it to admire?"
"Binkley's daughter."
Horse Shooting.
I will do plain horse shooting at \$1.00.
All work guaranteed.
d1-w2 T. B. HASSLER.

Slender Twine.
We have the Finest brand of
blender twine. It is even and strong,
smooth and long; runs farther to the
pound than any other twine.
w1 FERRIS & CAUTION.

COUNTY NEWS.
CHAMP ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Leader.
Critt June 20.—There will be ser-
vices at Prairie View Sunday, by the
pastor Rev. Harris.
Mr. Jas. Booth is having a new porch
built to his residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and chil-
dren of St. Louis are the guests of Y.
G. Thomas and family.
Mr. Wm. Bullock and family visited
Mr. Jas. Hickman on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crockett returned
home Monday, from Montgomery.
Mr. Jas. Booth sold 30 head of fat
cattle to Gray and McGinnis of Cen-
tralia Saturday at 44 3-4.
Captain Short and wife of Kansas
City are in the community buying up
horses.
Mr. G. W. Green and family spent
Sunday with friends near Tulp Mo.
FROM YOUNGS CREEK.
Correspondence of the Leader.
YOUNGS CREEK, June 20.—Child-
ren's Day will be observed at Olivet
next Sunday night.
Mrs. Taylor Berry has returned from
Callio where she has been visiting for
a week or ten days.
Mrs. Fannie Crawford, is visiting
her sons at Moberly and Huntsville.
Madge Householder spent several
days with Callie Berry last week.
Mr. Jim Bowman of St. Louis is a
guest of his aunt, M. A. Reel.
Aunt Nancy Peck is still unable to
walk after her long spell of illness and
Mrs. J. C. Miller is very low.
Thos. Bowdler sold W. W. Munday
several helpers at \$4.
J. W. Ellis delivered two load of
wool to S. P. Emmons last Saturday.
Mrs. Lena Doolittle of Fulton vis-
ited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mil-
ler from Saturday until Monday.

FROM ROWENA.
Correspondence of the Leader.
ROWENA, June 19.—Quarterly meet-
ing was held at Maple Grove Saturday
and Sunday. Large crowds were pres-
ent. Rev. Browling the presiding
elder delivered excellent sermons.
Mrs. T. J. Rowe and son Curt re-
turned home from Fayette, Thursday,
when Curt graduated.
A number of our young people en-
joyed the ice cream supper at Tulp
Tuesday night.
C. F. Samsbury, wife and daughters
visited relatives in Mexico from Fri-
day until Saturday.
Miss Lula Samsbury has returned
home after a visit of several weeks
with relatives in Mexico.
Some of our ladies have purchased
clothing by gathering them at 10 cents
per gallon.
Joyce Walker and Booth Nell were
royally entertained at the home of
Ozell Mallory Friday.
V. P. Smiley has a new piano.
Farmers are busy cultivating their
corn.
Dr. Jordan was called to see Mrs. B.
Mallory who is quite sick at this writ-
ing.
Rowena's base ball team played
against Tulp team Saturday after-
noon.
Mrs. Jas. Lewis entertained a num-
ber of ladies from near Centralla one
day last week.
Ladies are busy canning gooseberries
and cherries.
There will be an ice cream supper at
August for the benefit of the church
June 24th. All are cordially invited
to attend.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Leader.
RUSH HILL, June 19.—Oats are
coming out wonderfully.
J. M. Bagley, Jr., has 100 acres of
wheat on his farm, and it looks well.
The Schneiders boys have over a
hundred acres of clover looking wheat.
Several of our citizens have new
potatoes to eat.
Harry Carnes and wife spent several
days last week in Kansas City and in-
dependence.
Mrs. Lucy Feuts of Illinois, is spend-
ing a few days visiting home folks in
this vicinity.
J. C. Lovell, who now owns what is
known as the Barford farm, is pre-
paring to put in some fine improve-
ments in the near future. Mr. Lower
also owns the Dick McClintock farm
and a large farm on the Mississippi
bottom. As he is financially able to
build any thing that suits him we
may expect some improvements that
will add to the beauty of his fine farm.
Henry Matlocks and wife, of near
Axtell, Callaway county, are visit-
ing Charley Bradley and family for
a few days.
Mrs. Sallie Wright, of Mexico, and
her nephew, Logan Connor, of Concord
passed through this place on their way
to visit friends in Laddonia last Sat-
urday.
Col. James Ford and wife visited old
friends in this city last Sunday.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Leader.
BENTON CITY, June 20.—Johnson &
Stump received 150 Angora goats
last Thursday and have turned them
into the brush to clean it off. The
goats were bought in Kansas City.
Mr. Joe Jones has purchased the
Northwest house from Sam Cox, the
price being \$1,000. Mr. Jones, when
in possession of the property, will re-
pair it and rent it out.
The Benton City bank is still having
its grand opening. The safe has ar-
rived and is a substantial time lock
affair and is the admiration of all who
see it.
Mrs. Walter Pike and daughter and
the Misses Josephine and Pinkie Dou-
glass and Miss Evelyn Booth, all of St.
Louis, are visiting the Douglass fam-
ilies of this town.
Mr. Ed McDannald is acting Wabash
agent in the absence of Will Talcott,
who is at his home in Benick on his
vacation.
"Is rumored in Benton City that the
Wabash Railroad intends erecting a
concrete block station on the site of
the old frame one that was burned
some time ago. The proposed new
structure will be completed in two
months.
Mrs. Jones, of Ft. Morgan, Colorado,
is spending a few days here visit-
ing her old neighbors and friends.
Uncle Jack Stump is confined to his
bed because of a severe attack of
bronchial asthma.
Miss Little Dale Erisman is home

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS
Will receive careful attention
when taken to
C. W. CRISWELL,
Druggist.
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,
MEXICO, MISSOURI.
PAINT YOUR HOUSES
WITH HARRISON BROS.
TOWN AND COUNTRY
PAINTS. They are
GUARANTEED!
We handle Hesses' Stock Food
and Poultry Pan-a-acea!
Your Patronage is Solicited.

attended the basket dinner at Sun-
day Sunday.
Miss Wise, of Mexico, is visiting
Miss Mary Quinn.
Harry Householder is improving his
farm by giving his house a new coat
of paint.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ford enter-
tained a few friends last Thursday
evening at a dance. Dainty refresh-
ments were served and the guests re-
turned home at a late hour.
One of the most enjoyable of all the
June happenings was a party Monday
evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Will
Sullivan, complimentary to Will Ar-
mstrong's 21st birthday. Mr. Armstrong
being a brother of Mrs. Sullivan.
SANTA FE ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Leader.
SANTA FE, June 20.—Preaching next
Sunday at Christian church.
Messrs. Bennett Cosby and Bruce
Broadbent, of Ash, Mo., visited J. L.
Bullock and family last week.
Rev. H. G. Reay preached at Pleasant
Grove last week.
Daniel Flemming and wife were in
Perry Wednesday.
Edgar Shadwell, wife and little
daughter, Vera Maye, of Long Branch
spent Wednesday in Santa Fe.
J. B. Bates is preparing to build a
new concrete building on the east side
of Perry Davis' building.
Lester Hackett purchased a lot
from Mrs. M. E. Ogilvie and will erect
a dwelling soon.
Mrs. James Harlow who has been
very ill is improving.
J. L. Bullock was in Mexico Sat-
urday.
James Camplin and wife were at
Mexico and Centralla the first of the
week.
Mrs. John Powell is visiting in Shel-
bins.
Roy Young and brother Clarence, of
Goss visited their cousin, Miss Gena
Carter, Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Nellie Ward, of near Rowena
visited Miss Gena Carter Sunday.
The ice cream supper at Mr. Massey's
Saturday night was quite a success. A
large crowd was present.
Otis Holman and wife and Mrs. W.
Holman are visiting in Pike county.
Pittchett Humes, of Florida visited
here Sunday and Monday.
Messrs. Horton and Will Davis, of
Goss visited Miss Fannie Horton Sun-
day and Monday.
SKINNER ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Leader.
SKINNER, June 20.—The crops in
this vicinity are looking good, consid-
ering the weather. Oats and grass
are a little short, however, but our
corn crop promises at present to make
a good yield.
Rudge Stirling commenced grading
the roads last Friday.
Mrs. Charles Tanner, we are sorry
to state, has been ill for the past week.
We hope for her speedy recovery.
Omar Spauld, now drives a daisy
little gelding which he recently pur-
chased of Gant & Considine, of Thomp-
son, for \$150.
Miss Laura Brown, teacher of the
Fox school this spring, will close her
school on the 23rd inst with a picnic
in the woods. We understand there
has been no teacher employed at Fox
as yet.
Misses Truex and Mae Carpenter,
of Mexico, were here recently the
guests of Misses Ethyl and Otis Baker.
Saturday next is the day set apart
for Bethelham Baptist church to call
a pastor for the ensuing year, which
commences the second Sunday in Sep-
tember.
Messies Susie and Dollie Paddie
enjoyed at the former's home their
Sunday school classes which con-
sisted of thirty or thirty-five young
men and ladies. A royal good time
was had by all present and are looking
forward for other such times occasion-
ally this summer. D. Lightfoot refresh-
ments were served in abundance.
Mrs. Octave Ellis and Miss Ida
Brown each have a new Emerson piano.
Miss Kathryn Varon, a recent
Kirkville student, is here the guest
of relatives.
Miss Carrie Jesse, of Thompson, was
here the guests of her cousins, Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Faddis, a couple of
days last week.
Mrs. W. B. Payne visited relatives
in Mexico from Friday till Monday.

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WILKINS BROTHERS.

**R. F. (Tope) Gullek, who has "mys-
teriously" disappeared from his home
and his family, who live southeast
of Mexico, returned Saturday night
and left Sunday night. He is said
to be in business in Kansas City.
They all come back and a few go
back. Hope Tope will come back
and help make Mexico a city. DILL.**
Lightning Knocks Three Men From
Water Tank.
It is reported that three men were
knocked from the top of a water
tank, which was struck by lightning
at Farber Tuesday. All escaped
without injury excepting bruises and
scorches.
Baggage Wagon Rans Down
Cyclist.
Elmer Keiser was run down and
knocked from his bicycle this morn-
ing by the light baggage wagon of the
Harper Transfer Company. Aside
from being bruised and scratched he
was not injured.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp chaperoned
a party of friends out north of town
Wednesday. They took lunch and re-
freshments with them and will have
a merry time. Jim will address the
bunch at high noon. His subject will
be "A Jolly Soldier Boy." DILL.
D. P. Moore and wife are moving to
Weaver Grove, near St. Louis, to re-
side. The Laddonia regrets very much to
have them leave Mexico, but trusts they
will ultimately return here to live per-
manently. "They all come back." DILL.
Miss Emma Green, living south of
this city, recently made a drawn work
handkerchief and donated it to a
church bazaar at Tonkawa, Okla. The
handkerchief was sold by the ladies of
the church for one dollar.
Mrs. Susan Peyton, of this city, went
down to Laddonia Wednesday to see
her daughter, who is quite ill.

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TION IN MONTANA.**
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descriptive folders call on or address:
E. F. MATHEWS,
Ticket Agent,
Mexico Mo.
A number of Mexico young ladies
attended the skating rink party at
Centralla Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Alice Macfarlane has returned
from a pleasant visit to Texas, and is
domiciled at the Ringo Hotel.
Miss Lou Allison left Tuesday for
Wellington, Kansas to spend a several
weeks' vacation.
Chas. Peyton and Mr. French, two
of Martinsburg's leading business men
were here Tuesday.
Tomlinson Bros. have moved their
cigar factory to rooms over McKinley's
bakery.
Mail Carrier Charles Hend is suffer-
ing from the fracture of a bone in his
left hand.
F. A. Morris left Tuesday for Bruns-
wick, Mo., on a hunting and fishing
excursion.
Roy Macfarlane, formerly of this
city, is now city attorney of Uvalde,
Texas.
J. S. Flemming attended the skating
rink party at Centralla Tuesday eve-
ning.
P. P. Hummel, of Laddonia, was a
business visitor in this city Wednes-
day.
Mrs. W. J. Botts, who has been se-
riously ill, is resting easier.

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attended the basket dinner at Sun-
day Sunday.
Miss Wise, of Mexico, is visiting
Miss Mary Quinn.
Harry Householder is improving his
farm by giving his house a new coat
of paint.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ford enter-
tained a few friends last Thursday
evening at a dance. Dainty refresh-
ments were served and the guests re-
turned home at a late hour.
One of the most enjoyable of all the
June happenings was a party Monday
evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Will